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Applicant : Powell, et al.
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Honorable Commissioner For Patents
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ELECTION

Responsive to the Office communication mailed November 18, 2003, consideration of the following in connection with the above-identified application respectfully is requested.

The outstanding Office action contains a restriction requirement between: Group I, claims 1-32, drawn to a flexible hose; and Group II, claims 33-65 drawn to a method of making a flexible hose. Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, to wit, claims 1-32.

Respectfully submitted,

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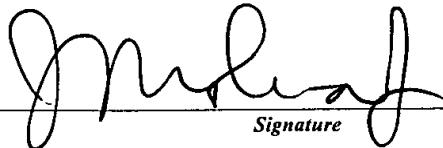
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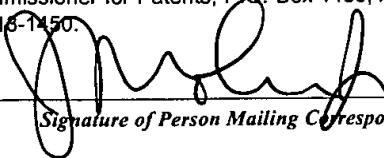
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